



**EDISON ELECTRIC
INSTITUTE**

Via overnight delivery

April 16, 1999

K. David Waddell
Executive Secretary
Tennessee Regulatory Authority
460 James Robertson Parkway
Nashville, TN 37243-0505

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Re: Kingsport Power Company - Rulemaking for Changes to Electric Power Rules

Dear Mr. Waddell:

The purpose of this letter is to request an opportunity for the Edison Electric Institute ("EEI") to submit written comments on the proposed new rules on cost allocation and affiliate transactions, section 1220-4-4-.55. EEI does not intend to appear at the hearing that you will conduct as Hearing Officer on April 22 in this matter. However, EEI respectfully requests the opportunity to file initial comments on the proposed rule by May 21 and reply comments by June 14 consistent with the letters from counsel for Kingsport Power Company to you dated April 14 and to Mr. Broemel dated April 12.

If you have any questions with respect to this letter, please contact me at 202-508-5626.

Thank you for your cooperation and assistance.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Johannes W. Williams".
Johannes W. Williams
Director, Industry Legal Affairs

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